



GUILD NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

Retirement Update:

Due to Washington State now recognizing 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders, the Guild looked into the new retirement system being offered. Unfortunately, due to the Seattle Dispatchers being under SCERS retirement plan with the City, we do not qualify to switch retirement systems at this time.

VEBA:

The Guild has gathered information about VEBA accounts and if this would be something that may be of value to our membership. The Guild will be providing information regarding what a VEBA account is, how it may be a benefit and what this would mean going forward. A membership vote will be conducted after information has been disseminated to decide how we proceed. We will keep you updated on this.

Councilmember Visit:

Councilmember Kettle recently visited the 9-1-1 Center on behalf of the Guild to see firsthand what we do. He sat with a call taker and a dispatcher for an hour. CM Kettle is the chair of the Public Safety Committee and expressed great appreciation for our dedication to the community and hard work we do daily.

Guild Phone: **206-641-5114**

Guild Website:



PRIDE

Happy Pride Month! The guild will be walking in the parade on Sunday, June 30th. There is a pre-show at 1000 at Westlake Park and the parade starts at 1100. We will send out more details on where to meet prior in an email, so stay tuned!



REMINDER

Don't forget that if you ever have a meeting or intake that you believe could potentially lead to discipline (or if its unclear), you have a right to ask for guild representation.